England - Parliament - H. of L. [Proceedings.]

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

The Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY,

On FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1774:

WITH

HIS MAJESTY'S

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

LONDON:
Printed by CHARLES EYRE and WILLIAM STRAHAN, Printers to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.
MDCCLXXIV.

Die Veneris, 14° *Januarii*, 1774.

ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Addreſs of this Houſe, preſented to His Majeſty this Day, and His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith printed, and publiſhed.

Aſhley Cowper,

Cler' Parliamentor'.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

The LORDS SPIRITUAL and TEMPORAL in Parliament aſſembled.

Die Jovis, 13° Januarii, 1774.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, return Your Majeſty our humble Thanks for Your moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne.

We are truly ſenſible of Your Majeſty's Goodneſs, in having granted us as long a Receſs from Buſineſs as the Publick Service would admit.

We cannot but expreſs our Concern, that the Peace, ſo long expected and ſo very deſirable, is not yet concluded between *Ruſſia* and the *Porte*. It gives us, however, great Satisfaction, to hear of the Continuance of the pacifick Diſpoſitions of other Foreign Powers; and we humbly beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our ſincereſt Thanks for Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, That no Endeavours ſhall be wanting on Your Part, conſiſtent with the Honour of Your Crown, and the Intereſts of Your People, towards the Eſtabliſhment and ſubſequent Preſervation of the Publick Tranquillity.

YOUR Majeſty may be aſſured, That we entertain the juſteſt Senſe of Your Majeſty's paternal Care in recommending to Your Parliament to make uſe of this Seaſon of Tranquillity for improving the Commerce and Revenue of the Kingdom, and in pointing out to us particularly the Neceſſity and great National Advantage of putting the Gold Coin on ſuch a Footing, as may completely remove the preſent Grievance, and ſecure the Credit and Commerce of the Kingdom from being again expoſed to the like Danger: The Wiſdom and Goodneſs of Your Majeſty, on this Occaſion, appear in ſo conſpicuous a Light as cannot fail to fill our Minds with the deepeſt Gratitude, and raiſe in us the ſtrongeſt Deſire of employing our utmoſt Efforts for ſuch ſalutary Purpoſes.

ANIMATED with every Sentiment of Duty to Your Majeſty, and Zeal for the Publick Welfare, we will take under our moſt ſerious Conſideration the important Objects to which Your Majeſty has directed our Attention.

His MAJESTY's moſt Gracious ANSWER.

MY LORDS,

I Thank you for this loyal Addreſs. Nothing can give Me greater Satisfaction than theſe Aſſurances of your Duty and Affection.

You may always depend upon My hearty Concurrence in every Meaſure that contributes to the Improvement of Commerce, and the true Intereſt and Proſperity of My People.

FINIS.